



— State of —  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*  
**John Hoeven**  
*Governor*

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2001-10**

I, John Hoeven, Governor of the State of North Dakota, by the authority vested in me, do hereby convene the North Dakota Legislative Assembly into special session on Monday, November 26, 2001, at 9:00 a.m., in the Legislative Chambers.

My decision to do so is made upon the following basis and for the following reasons:

1. The Governor is vested with the executive power pursuant to Article V, Section 1 of the North Dakota Constitution;
2. The Governor is vested with the specific authority to call a special session of the Legislative Assembly pursuant to Article V, Section 7 of the North Dakota Constitution; and
3. A special session of the Legislative Assembly is necessary in order to provide for re-districting the Legislative Assembly pursuant to Article IV, Section 2, "The Legislative Assembly shall fix the number of senators and representatives and divide the state into as many senatorial districts of compact and contiguous territory as there are senators. The districts shall continue until the adjournment of the first regular session after each federal decennial census, or until changed by law", and for such other related purposes as the Legislature may deem appropriate.

Executed at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 7th day of November, 2001.

/s/  
John Hoeven  
Governor

Attest:  
/s/  
Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State